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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 4, 2002, the claims of Group II (Claims 24-32) drawn to “a method of preparing a plurality of target-enriched DNA samples,” are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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